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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 09/857,634
Applicant: Takashi Tagami et al.
Filed: June 7, 2001
Title: PHOTODETECTOR ARRAY AND OPTICAL BRANCHING FILTER USING THE
ARRAY
TC/A.U.: 2633
Examiner: Dzong D. Tran
Confirmation No.: 5005
Docket No.: NSG-194US

AMENDMENT


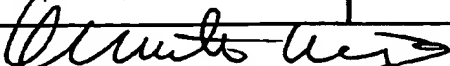
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ Amendments to the Abstract are on page of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page of this paper.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if not a U.S. application) To Be Assigned 857634		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP00/06938		ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER NSG-194US	
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1) - (5)): <input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$1000.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$860.00 <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$710.00 <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$690.00 <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$ 860.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	EXTRA NUMBER	RATE		
Total claims	24- 20 =	4	X \$18.00	\$72.00	
Independent claims	3 - 3 =	0	X \$80.00	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			+ \$270.00	\$270.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$1202.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$1202.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				+	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$1202.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+	
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				Amount to be refunded:	\$
				Charged:	\$
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
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